

BIG DOINGS AT LUMBERPORT

Building and Development Company is Organizing With Capital Stock of \$25,000.

The Charter Bank Will be Organized, Capital Stock of Which Has Been Subscribed.

The Lumberport Building and Development Company is being organized with a capital of \$25,000, of which \$4,000 is subscribed and \$400 paid in. An application for a charter has been sent in.

The purpose of the company is to build at once a three story brick buildings with store and bank room on the first floor, opera house on the second and two lodge rooms on the third floor. A well will be drilled for gas, providing sufficient stock can be sold, with the object of supplying gas at a low rate to any factories desiring to locate there, for which purpose free locations will be offered.

Twenty-five thousand dollars of stock has been subscribed to a bank to be known as the Charter Bank and the necessary papers will soon be sent in to secure a charter.

The principal promoters of both companies are Vance L. Hornor, Lee Boggess, C. S. Hornor, Lynn Hornor, Frank Smith, I. E. Boggess, L. C. Oyster, Griffin & Swiger, E. F. Rogers, R. Y. Fortney and F. M. Robinson.

FLORENTINE HOTEL

Passed Into New Management Yesterday.

Mr. Lee Frum, formerly a contractor of this city, but for some time past in business at Sistersville, has leased the Florentine Hotel, at the corner of Pike and Second streets, succeeding Messrs. Meredith & Son. He has secured a lease on the hotel for a period of five years and intends to continue the business as heretofore. He took charge of the hotel last evening. He is a young man, possessing qualifications for the new business in which he has embarked, and he will, no doubt, be successful.

OFFICES

Of Rinehart, Dennis & Company May be Located Here.

The report is current that Rinehart, Dennis & Company, the railroad contractors who have been awarded the contract for the construction of the larger part of the Wabash railroad along the Kanawha river and into Braxton county, will have their main offices in this city during the construction of the road. These gentlemen when they built the Short Line made Clarksburg their headquarters and we are glad to hear that they will return here for a stay of a year or more. They are pleasant gentlemen and have many friends in Clarksburg.

Tulock Buried

The remains of the Slav, Alex Tulock, who died from gun shot wounds inflicted by Frank Goleck at Dixie mine Saturday night, were buried this afternoon at 4 o'clock in Elk View cemetery.

CECIL REED

Died at His Home-Monday Evening at 8 O'clock.

He Had Been Ill For Nearly Two Months.

After an extended illness of about six weeks, Cecil C. Reed died at his home on Poplar street, Monday evening about eight o'clock. On the fourth day of November he was taken down with sickness which developed into typhoid fever and later pneumonia. He gradually grew worse and sank slowly until the end came last night.

Cecil C. Reed was the son of Mrs. Della Reed. He was in the thirty-third year of his life. He leaves a wife and three sisters—Mrs. Belle Parker, Miss Julia Reed and Mrs. Myrtle Kinnaird—and one brother, Robert Reed.

The funeral will be held Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock. The interment will be in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

SCARLET FEVER

Causes School to be Closed at Bridgeport.

The fourth room of the Bridgeport graded schools taught by Miss Fuchia Lang closed yesterday on account of scarlet fever. There is but one case in the town, a daughter of Mrs. Mollie Morrison. The girl's sister was a pupil in that room and the principal thought it best to close the room as precautionary measure against an epidemic.

Oil Story

Charles A. Whiteshot, of Weston, author of "The History of Oil and Gas," "Oil Sketches," and "Oil Notes," was a city visitor Tuesday. We acknowledge gift of a copy of his "The Oil Well Driller," the price of which is only 50 cents. It is a neatly bound book of 127 pages and contains much valuable information about America's richest enterprise. Mr. Whiteshot is a most interesting and entertaining writer and this latest work is among his best writings. It will pay every reader of the Telegram to get one of these books. The book is just from the press and will be put on sale at once.

Fiduciary Matters

Nathan G. Harbert has qualified as guardian of Daisy M. Harbert nee Shreves, daughter of Melissa Jane Shreves, deceased; bond \$300, with A. J. Shreve as surety.

Adolphus J. Shreve has qualified as guardian of Remine Shreves, daughter of Melissa Jane Shreves, deceased; bond \$300, with Nathan G. Harbert surety.

E. L. Pigott has qualified as road surveyor of precinct No. 4 in Eagle district, giving bond of \$300 with James N. Hess as surety.

Law Released

Sheldon Law, who was committed to jail a few weeks ago by a Salem magistrate for engaging in a cutting scrape there, gave bond of \$800 before Squire M. S. Riley at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon and was released from that institution.

Deeds Recorded

Granville H. Davis to W. D. Montgomery, 1 lot, Salem.
A. H. Fletcher to Mollie Goodnow, surface of 4 1/2, Tennille district.

For cut flowers for Christmas go to Nusbaum's book store. 12 16 25

NORTHCOTT

Is Acting Governor of the State of Illinois.

Responsible Position Being Held by Former Clarksburger.

Springfield, Illinois, Dec. 15.—Word has been received from Lieutenant Governor Northcott that he will arrive in Springfield Monday morning to assume charge of the governor's office in the absence from the state of Governor Yates. It was the intention of the Lieutenant Governor to come to the city immediately after the departure of Governor Yates, but private business has detained him at his home in Greenville. Acting Governor Northcott will be accompanied to Springfield by Mrs. Northcott. Upon the invitation of Governor and Mrs. Yates the acting governor and his wife will occupy the executive mansion while in the city.

Hon. W. A. Northcott, Lieutenant Governor of Illinois, is a son of Gen. R. S. Northcott, of Clarksburg, and brother of Senator-elect G. A. Northcott and Assistant District Attorney Elliott Northcott, of Huntington.

REGRET

Felt Over the Death of Alexander Shaw of Baltimore.

There are a number of people in this county who regret to learn of the death of Alexander Shaw, of Baltimore, which occurred Saturday night. The deceased was one of the directors of the Howard Coal & Coke Company at Willsburg and frequently came to this county. He was a director of the B. & O. Railroad Company and was interested in many financial concerns and industrial enterprises, among which is the Century Coal mine in Barbour county. His firm owns a large tract of coal in that county.

Remains Buried

The remains of Thomas Gara, who died yesterday afternoon from injuries received the night before by a heavy fall of slate upon him in the Ocean mine, were brought to the Clifford-Osborn Undertaking Establishment late in the afternoon. Coroner W. P. Camp viewed the body and after investigating the circumstances of his death decided that an inquest was unnecessary. The remains were interred in Holy Cross cemetery at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Will be Ordained

Rev. Mr. Dowell, who was formerly a minister of the Baptist church, and who has applied for orders in the Episcopal church, has just returned from Parkersburg where he successfully passed the examination for ordination. Mr. Dowell is assistant to the Rector, Thomas W. Cooke. He will be ordained by Bishop Gravatt, probably some time in February.

Business Gets Better

Five plain drunks were up before Mayor Crile this morning. They were all given fines ranging from \$3 to \$10 and costs.

Special Meeting

The Bartenders' International League Local Union, will hold a special meeting this evening at Reed's Hall to take suitable action on the death of Brother Cecil C. Reed. Members are requested to be present.
E. E. RYAN, Sec'y.

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SHOOTING

Went on at Gypsy at a Drunken Carousal.

Joe Kiss, Coal Miner, Fatally Shot by Jim Pichner.

A serious shooting scrape occurred at Gypsy at 3 o'clock Sunday morning. Some of the foreign coal miners there had a drunken carousal and a quarrel ensued before the affair broke up and one man was shot. The injured man is Joe Kiss. He was shot in the back by Jim Pichner. The wound was pronounced very dangerous by the local physician and it was his opinion that it would prove fatal. Kiss was taken Sunday night to the Miners hospital at Fairmont.

WEDDING

Solemnized in the Sheriff's Office in Presence of Number of People.

The sheriff's office was the scene of a wedding this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The contracting parties were Mr. Theodore H. Williams, a native of Green county, Pa., and Miss Agnes Deems, reared in Ritchie county, this state. Rev. H. G. Richardson performed the ceremony in the presence of a number of lawyers, lady clerks and court house officials.

OPINIONS

Handed Down by the State Supreme Court.

Young Clarksburger Licensed to Practice Law.

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 16.—The following opinions have been handed down by the supreme court of appeals: State vs. McBee from Ritchie county, reversed and a new trial granted.

Hanly vs. Potts, from Mason county, affirmed in part and reversed in part and remanded.

Core vs. New York Petroleum Company from Pleasants county, reversed and bill dismissed.

Welch vs. Taylor from Mingo county reversed and remanded. Judge Brannon dissented and filed a written opinion.

Ssate vs. Hill from Marion county, affirmed.

Frazier vs. Brewer from Monongalia county, affirmed.

First National Bank of Parkersburg vs. Prager, from Wood county, motion to correct decree overruled by a divided court, no opinion.

Hazleton vs. Keenan from Randolph county, decree affirmed by a divided court. No opinion.

Court adjourned until next Saturday.

Preacher Secured

The First Presbyterian congregation has arranged for Rev. A. M. Carter, of Charleston, to preach at that church next Sunday morning and evening. Rev. Carter is a son-in-law of Dr. J. L. Carr, of this city. The following Sunday Rev. John M. Mecklin, of Washington, Pa., will fill the pulpit both morning and evening. Dr. Mecklin is one of the most noted preachers in Pennsylvania.

Charles D. Heaton upon his return here from Richwood was pained to receive a message, announcing the death of his brother-in-law, L. A. Beckwith, at Parkersburg. His demise was caused by paralysis. The funeral was held Saturday.

PATIENT ESCAPES FROM HOSPITAL

John Caywood Makes Rope Out of Bed Clothes and Descends From the Third Story.

In His Night Robes He Runs Around in That Neighborhood but Was Quickly Captured.

BISHOP PETERKIN

Will Visit Christ Church Parrish This Week.

Special Services to be Held Sunday—Class to be Confirmed.

The Rt. Rev. G. W. Peterkin, Bishop of the Episcopal church for the diocese of West Virginia, will visit the Christ Church parish this week. On Sunday he will hold special services, morning and evening, in the church, to which all are invited. At the morning services Sunday, the confirmation class will be confirmed. The class is composed of fifteen persons.

Sunday afternoon he will visit the church at Northview, where special services will be held. A class will also be confirmed at these services.

As the visit of a Bishop to a parish is considered an important event in the Episcopal church, it is expected there will be an unusually large attendance at the Sunday services.

SPECIAL SERVICES

To Be Held at Christ Episcopal Church.

The Rev. Mr. Fish, of Elkins, rector of the Episcopal parish there, will hold special services Thursday night in Christ Episcopal church at 7:30 o'clock.

Rev. Mr. Grinnan, of Weston, rector of the Episcopal parish at that place will also hold special services at the church on Friday evening at the same hour. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

HORSE THIEF

David Ables Says Okey Bonnell, of Wilsonburg, Is.

David Ables made complaint today to a magistrate that Okey Bonnell last Thursday night stole his horse, saddle, bridle and martingales from his stable at Adamston. He found the horse later in Bonnell's stable and recovered the animal but has not yet been able to get possession of the other stolen property. Ables was drinking and the magistrate deemed it best to let him get into a condition of sobriety before acting in the case.

About Recovered.

Rev. Thomas W. Cooke, who recently underwent an operation of the foot for a disease of the bone, is improving nicely and expects to be out again in a few days. He has been laid up for about four weeks, only being able to go about with the assistance of some one and a pair of crutches.

A highly sensational incident occurred at the Harrison County Hospital this morning. A patient at about 9 o'clock made his escape from the institution in a daring manner. He made a rope out of the bed clothes and used it to let himself down through a third-story window to the ground on the outside of the hospital. He was in his night clothes. The moment he landed on the ground he ran swiftly from the building and around in the neighborhood before the authorities of the hospital captured him.

The incident created considerable excitement among those in that section of the city who witnessed it.

The patient who accomplished this feat was John Caywood, who has been suffering several days from delirium tremens. He had been placed in one of the wards but was given good attention.

The incident was purely accidental as they always carefully look after the safety of the patients. Caywood made the rope in but a few moments during the brief absence of the nurse.

LANDSLIDES

On the Short Line All Along the Route.

The Short Line due here last night arrived at 9 o'clock this morning. The delay was caused by landslides all along the line. There are a great many from Adamston to Lumberport. The trainmen find it a very interesting proposition to get through at all. If the rainy weather continues the road may have to be abandoned for the winter, though that is not now the intention. The train started out at 11 o'clock toward New Martinsville. Some trouble is experienced on the Monongah division also by small slides. The passenger train from Fairmont last night had to stop just below G. Falls, while the trainmen and engineers rolled several stones off the track.

Stock Increased.

The Wolf Summit Oil & Gas Company, of Wolf Summit, operating on Piggins run in Doddridge county, at a meeting held October 11, voted to increase the stock of the company from one hundred shares of the par value of \$100 each to two hundred shares of the same par value, making the total capital stock \$20,000. The secretary of state has issued the company a certificate increasing the capital as voted for by the company.

Full-Fledged

Osmond E. Swartz, who was recently granted court a certificate upon a state license has been granted such supreme court of this state.

"Dick" Shrewsbury, part of the Christmas Dick has a nice present for the lumber concern at Clarksburg.